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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to annual reports filed by a cemetery owned or
- 2 under the control of a township.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **359.41 Township cemeteries** 2 annual report.
- 3 l. In lieu of the annual report required under section
- 4 523I.813, a perpetual care cemetery owned or under the control
- 5 of a township, that does not sell merchandise or services
- 6 subject to regulation under chapter 523A, shall file an annual
- 7 report at the end of each reporting period of the cemetery
- 8 with the county auditor of the county in which the cemetery is
- 9 located and not with the commissioner of insurance. The report
- 10 shall be filed with the auditor within four months following
- 11 the end of the cemetery's reporting period.
- 12 2. A report filed pursuant to this section shall include
- 13 information showing the opening balance of the cemetery care
- 14 fund, all receipts of money to the fund and disbursements
- 15 of money from the fund, the number of lots sold, the number
- 16 of certificates of interment rights issued by the cemetery
- 17 during the time period covered by the report, and the ending
- 18 balance of the cemetery care fund at the end of the cemetery's
- 19 reporting period.
- Upon receipt of a report filed pursuant to this section,
- 21 the county auditor shall examine the report and identify any
- 22 concerns with the content of the report. If the auditor has
- 23 any concerns with the report, the auditor shall forward those
- 24 concerns to the commissioner of insurance, along with a copy
- 25 of the report.
- 26 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 29 This bill relates to the annual report that perpetual care
- 30 cemeteries are required to file with the commissioner of
- 31 insurance. The bill provides that a perpetual care cemetery
- 32 owned or under the control of a township, that does not sell
- 33 merchandise or services subject to regulation under Code
- 34 chapter 523A, shall instead file an annual report with the
- 35 county auditor of the county where the cemetery is located and

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- 1 specifies what information should be included in the report.
- 2 The bill provides that upon receipt of a cemetery report
- 3 filed pursuant to the bill's provisions, the county auditor
- 4 shall examine the report and identify any concerns with the
- 5 content of the report. If the auditor has any concerns, the
- 6 auditor shall forward those concerns to the commissioner of
- 7 insurance, along with a copy of the report.